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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/824,429
Applicants: Toshihiro NAKAMURA, et al.
Filing Date: April 15, 2004
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GLASS
 DOPED WITH A RARE EARTH ELEMENT AND
 FIBER FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION USING
 THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Unassigned

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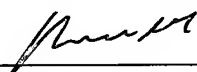
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet
Supplemental Application Data Sheet

Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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